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INTERNATIONAL FORM

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3
AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

Biochemie GmbH Attn: Dr. Joerg Windisch Biochemiestrasse 10 A-6250 Kundl. AUSTRIA

Deposited on Behalf of: Biochemie GmbH

Identification Reference by Depositor:

Patent Deposit Designation

Escherichia coli (Migula) Castellani and Chalmers: W3110

PTA-3132

The deposit was accompanied by: ___ a scientific description _ a proposed taxonomic description indicated above. The deposit was received <u>February 28, 2001</u> by this International Depository Authority and has been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST:

We will inform you of requests for the strain for 30 years.

The strain is available to the scientific public upon request as of February 28, 2001

If the culture should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace it with living culture of the same.

The strain will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the culture cited above was tested March 23. 2001. On that date, the culture was viable.

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Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

Tanya Nunnally, Patent Specialist, Patent Depository

Date: March 30, 2001

cc: Konrad Becker